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Sir:

In reply to the August 26, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, lines 5-8, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

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In the present invention, the intake duct may preferably be constructed by combining a recess formed on the outside of the optical component case and a lid member shutting the recess, the lid member and the partition member being integrated.

Page 13, line 30- page 14, line 5, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

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On the other hand, a recess 47B is formed on a part of the bottom backside of the inner case 47 and an exhaust opening 47A is formed on the bottom backside continuing from the recess 47B. A first upper partition member 72 projecting toward the lid member 61, a second upper partition member 73 as a light source partition and a lower frame 74 are formed on the bottom backside of the inner case 47. The respective ends of the first upper partition member 72 and the first lower partition member 62, the second upper partition member 73